

## National Historica Fair

### Code of Conduct

The Historica Fairs programming committee believes that every student has the potential to be a self-disciplined, positive contributing member of society. The Committee also believes students have a right to expect a safe, nurturing, educational environment.

The Code of Conduct is intended to encourage acceptable student behaviour throughout the Historica Fair and to provide an atmosphere where all individuals feel a sense of respect, safety and belonging.

Students are expected to:

\* Conduct themselves in an acceptable manner when going to and from visitation sites, lodging, classrooms and workshops, on the grounds, during the exhibition and sightseeing tours, and on transportation vehicles.

- Apply themselves in all program activities and to set high standards for personal achievement.
- Attend all organized activities and to be punctual.
- Dress in a manner that reflects purpose and propriety.
- Conduct themselves in a polite, respectful and cooperative manner at all times.
- Be considerate of the thoughts, feelings, and heritage of others.
- Be sensitive to and responsible for the facilities and surrounding environment made available to them.
- Be free of illegal drugs/alcohol (possession, use or influence) at all times under the jurisdiction of the Heritage Project. This includes all tobacco products.
- Be aware of their rights and responsibilities and to exercise those responsibilities.

Towards ensuring the above, the Heritage Project will create an environment which will encourage the students to exercise self-discipline by:

- developing programs which promote appropriate behaviour;
- using methods and procedures which enhance self-esteem and self-discipline;
- providing opportunities for students to practice cooperative behaviour; and,
- using procedures that model fairness, equity, and respect.

Note: For management and security reasons, students are required to attend all activities and will not be allowed to leave the National Fair Site at any time during the week for any reason other than emergencies.

Parents must accept that their child is to be a member of a large group of participants at the National Fair site and agree to not interfere with the schedule of events, including lodging and visitations during the National Fair week.